



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

CONNECTICUT, Northeast

Hartford County

Berlin to Hartford	28	0900EST 1800EST		0	0	25K	Flash Flood
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Significant urban flooding affected central Hartford County, after nearly 4 inches of rain fell in a few hours. Several cars were stranded in Berlin and West Hartford, and Willow Brook rose out of its banks in New Britain, flooding a nearby park

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

Hampden County

Granville to Blandford	23	1010EST		0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
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Hampden County

Southwick to Westfield	23	1053EST 1300EST		0	0	15K	Flash Flood
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Hampshire County

Northampton to Amherst	23	1100EST 1300EST		0	0	10K	Flash Flood
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A severe thunderstorm downed large tree limbs in Granville and Blandford. Torrential rainfall from the thunderstorm cause significant urban flooding. Several roads were closed due to flooding, including part of Route 202 in Southwick. In Springfield, eight people were rescued after they became stranded in flooded vehicles. In Westfield, flooding closed the intersection of Springfield Road and East Mountain Road, where three feet of water covered the road. In Northampton, North Street was closed due to flooding. Police closed off several roads in Springfield temporarily, including the Dwight Street exit from I-291, Tapley Street, Parker Street, Roosevelt Avenue, and Tiffany Street. In Holyoke, flooding affected the underpasses at Commercial, Sergeant, Mosier, and Bower Streets. Other hard hit areas included Hampshire Street, Route 5, and Bemis Road.

Hampden County

Agawam to Westfield	28	1100EST 1800EST		0	0	20K	Flash Flood
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Hampshire County

Easthampton to Northampton	28	1300EST 1800EST		0	0	15K	Flash Flood
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Franklin County

Greenfield	28	1400EST 1800EST		0	0	10K	Flash Flood
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Torrential rainfall caused flash flooding in the Connecticut River Valley. Nearly 4 inches of rain fell in a few hours, causing significant urban flooding from Agawam to Northampton. Several roads were closed in Westfield, Agawam, Chicopee, West Springfield, Easthampton, and Northampton where flood waters rose up to the doors of vehicles. In Greenfield, the Green River rose out of its banks and forced the closure of Nash's Mill Road between Colrain and Leyden Roads.

Hampden County

Westfield	29	1542EST		0	0		Hail(0.75)
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A severe thunderstorm produced dime sized hail in Westfield.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NONE REPORTED.



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Heavy Surf/High Surf

A 67-year old man drowned off the coast of Narragansett. High surf associated with Hurricane Isabel caused him to lose his footing near Black Point, sweeping him into the water. M67OT